



Docket No.: C035795/0191484

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Oliver HOBERT

Serial No.: 10/612,379

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: **METHOD OF SCREENING FOR AGENTS
INHIBITING CHLORIDE INTRACELLULAR
CHANNELS**

Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett

Art Unit: 1647

New York, New York
December 20, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 20, 2005. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. No fee is believed to be due. Please charge any required fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Response To Office Action, Including Amendment dated December 20, 2005

Response To Office Action dated September 20, 2005

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.